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Applicant(s): Anne Sabbagh and Frederic Legrand							
Invention: REDUCING COMPOSITIONS FOR BLEACHING OR PERMANENTLY RESHAPING KERATIN FIBRES COMPRISING POLYCARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND SALTS THEREOF AS COMPLEXING AGENTS							
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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